

Introduced by

Senators Hogan, Lee

Representatives Dobervich, Strinden

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a dual special needs plan for Medicaid; and to provide an
3 appropriation.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Dual special needs plan.**

8 By January 1, 2025, the department shall implement at least one dual special needs plan
9 for Medicare and Medicaid dual-eligible Medicaid recipients. The department shall establish
10 standards for care coordination services the dual special needs plan must provide to recipients.

11 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -**
12 **DUAL SPECIAL NEEDS PLAN.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
13 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$356,269~~\$237,516, or so much of the
14 sum as may be necessary, to the department of health and human services for the purpose of
15 funding a full-time equivalent ~~positions~~position to implement the Medicaid dual special needs
16 plan, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The department is
17 authorized one ~~and one-half~~ full-time equivalent ~~positions~~position to coordinate the planning
18 and implementation of the Medicaid dual special needs plan.